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SUBJECT: CHANGES IN USSR MVD

1. EMBASSY WISHES TO CALL ATTENTION TO RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN SOVIET CIVIL POLICE (MVD). FIRST ITEM IS APPOINTMENT ON SEPTEMBER 6 OF A FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER MVD SSSR -- VIKTOR SEMENOVICH PAPUTIN. A RUSSIAN WHO HAS WORKED IN PARTY AFFAIRS ONLY IN MOSCOW OBLAST, HE HAS BEEN SINCE 1967 THE SECOND SECRETARY OF MOSCOW OBLAST PARTY COMMITTEE. THIS POST HAS BEEN HIS ONLY REAL EXPERIENCE IN SUPERVISION OF POLICE. PAPUTIN'S POLITICAL ALLEGIANCES ARE NOT KNOWN TO EMBASSY, BUT WE NOTE THAT HE WAS ELECTED A CANDIDATE MEMBER OF CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN 1971. MVD CHIEF N.A. A. SHCHELOKOV, A CRONY OF BREZHNEV, HAS OPERATED WITHOUT A FIRST DEPUTY UNTIL NOW. WHETHER PAPUTIN'S APPOINTMENT WILL BE AN AID OR A CONSTRAINT ON SHCHELOKOV REMAINS TO BE SEEN.

2. AN UNKNOWN, I. T. BOGATYREV WAS ALSO NAMED A DEPUTY MINISTER MVD SSSR ON SEPTEMBER 6. BOTH ITEMS PUBLISHED IN ISSUE 20 OF COLLECTION OF DECREES OF USSR GOVERNMENT.

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3. ISSUE 19 OF SAME PUBLICATION GIVESTEXT OF STATUTE

ON INTERNAL PASSPORT SYSTEMS (ADMINISTERED BY MVD)  
CONFIRMED ON AUGUST 28. A NEW INTERNAL PASSPORT WILL BE  
ISSUED TO ALL SOVIET CITIZENS BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 1976,  
AND DECEMBER 31, 1981. TEXT OF STATUTE INDICATES THAT  
NO CHANGE IS FORTHCOMING IN POLICY OF REFUSING INTERNAL  
PASSPORTS TO COLLECTIVE FARMERS. VILLAGE SOVIETS ARE  
EMPOWERED TO ISSUE LETTER OF IDENTITY AND AUTHORIZATION  
TO COLLECTIVE FARMERS FOR PERIODS OF AUTHORIZED ABSENCE FROM  
FARM FOR MAXIMUM OF SIX WEEKS. STATUTE ALSO CLARIFIES  
RULES OF GRANTING RESIDENCE PERMITS.  
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